

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 08648

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, EG, FR  
SUBJECT: DENIAL OF F-1 SALE TO EGYPT

REF: STATE 59890, PARIS 7848

WE HAVE PASSED ON TO FOREIGN MINISTER'S CABINET THE MESSAGE THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO US TO BE ABLE TO CITE AN OFFICIAL GOF DENIAL OF THE F-L SALE. FRENCH RESPONSE WAS THAT NO FRENCH STATEMENT WAS LIKELY, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE ISSUE HAS DIED DOWN IN THE FRENCH PRESS (AND, WE ASSUME, THE ONSET OF THE FRENCH ELECTIONS) AS WELL AS FRENCH CONCERN THAT A STATEMENT MIGHT BACKFIRE GIVEN THE TACTICAL COMPLEXITIES OF THE CONGRESSIONAL SITUATION. HOWEVER, THE FRENCH WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO OUR CITING THE DESSAULT DENIAL AND SAYING THAT THE DENIAL HAS BEEN CONFIRMED PRIVATELY TO US BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.  
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